



Operations Status Report

Information needed by 1400hrs each day

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General Information

Operational Period: 0700 6 November – 1900 6 November 2012

Today's Date: 6 November 2012

Time: 1530

Location (Municipality, County, State): Grand Street
Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ

Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery
1400 Park Avenue
Linden, Union County, NJ
40°38'9.11"N 74°13'4.28"W

Area of assignment (HHW Collection Site, Street, Damaged Facility): Assessment

Individual OSC Requests:

OSC(s)Assigned to location: Kelli Lucarino – NJ Ops (assessment)

OSC personal requests (i.e. leave, vacation, etc): I would like to take my day off as Holiday on 11/12/12

Specific Site Information:

Type of Operation: Responded to an odor complaint in the vicinity of Grand Street in Jersey City, NJ at the request of NJDEP and conducted oversight of RP cleanup at the Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery, specifically in regards to their preparations for the upcoming storm event.

Operational Schedule (Dates/Times): November 5, 2012 0700-1900

Site Resources deployed (including contractor personnel and equipment):
RST Personnel:

EPA equipment: 1 Emergency Response Vehicle – G63 2838K
2 hand held radios
1 Trimble GPS Unit
1 Area Rae w/calibration gas
1 TVA
1 SAT Phone

Additional resources needed for operations: N/A

Safety Issues: N/A

Contractor Issues: N/A

Work conducted during operational period:

OSC visited Grand Street in Jersey City at the request of NJDEP in regards to an oil odor complaint. OSC did not observe any oil or staining along the impacted area of Grand Street. OSC contacted the Jersey City OEM who stated Hudson Regional Health Commission was handling all environmental complaints and provided OSC with a contact number. OSC contacted Angela DeQuina, Deputy Director, who stated Hudson Regional had been receiving numerous reports regarding odor issues in Hoboken, Jersey City and Bayonne. She stated she had three employees and was currently overwhelmed with the number of complaints. She also stated she had been informed by OEM that federal assistance had been requested and EPA would be able to assist. Ms. DeQuina asked if EPA could handle some of the incidents they could not respond to. Ms. DeQuina has provided EPA with 12 complaints Hudson Regional is unable to follow up on. EPA is evaluating the complaints for the appropriate response actions.

OSC met with representatives from Phillips 66 to discuss the facility's preparation for the upcoming storm event. The facility had also met with representatives from the USCG, including the Captain of the Port of New York, earlier to discuss the same matter. In preparation of the storm, the facility has checked the positioning of all boom and replaced sorbent boom in the Morses Creek and Reservoir areas. Operations are currently focused on containing and removing as much free product as possible from Morses Creek and Reservoir areas in anticipation of minor flooding associated with the upcoming storm. The facility has also staged an 8" Godwin pump in the cemetery area capable of pumping runoff water from the contaminated cemetery area to an area within the Reservoir which has been boomed off for containment purposes. The facility will continue with operations until conditions are no longer safe to continue operating, which is anticipated to be around 1600 tomorrow (November 7, 2012).

EPA will meet tomorrow morning with representatives from the facility, USCG and NJDEP to tour the impacted areas and discuss preparation activities.

As of November 6, 2012 at 1100, the RP has estimated 100 barrels of oil have been recovered from the ERB discharge and one barrel of oil has been recovered from the Tank 310 discharge.

As of November 6, 2012 at 1100, the RP had the following resources on site:

429 contractor personnel	40 light stands with an additional 10 ordered
52 RP personnel	44 skimmers
9,800 feet of boom	16 frac tanks
2 cranes	24 roll offs with an additional 80 on order
60 vacuum trucks	

Wildlife Impacts as of November 6, 2012 at 1100:

- 200 oiled birds had been captured, 86 had been cleaned, 78 were dead on arrival and 36 were euthanized at the facility. The majority of the birds were Canada Geese.
- 2 deer were observed in an impacted area, one with visibly oiled. The RP were unable to capture the deer and both were later found dead.
- 18 oiled turtles were captured and cleaned.
- 1 oiled domestic cat was found dead.

Next steps: Continue oversight as needed of response efforts.

Media attention: The oil spill has been featured on several different media outlets.

Additional Comments and Requests

The facility is currently without power and is unable to generate steam to heat the pipelines and tanks. With the weather turning colder, the facility is closely monitoring this situation.

The facility is making preparations for the storm forecasted to impact the area this Wednesday.